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RE: In re Application of: Pallante
Serial No.: 10/037,263
Filed: December 31, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: 01-40164-US
For: Trusted Third Party Services System And Method

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action which has a mailing date of November 30, 2005 in the above-entitled invention. The following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) Amendment and Response to Office Action; and
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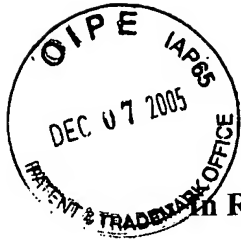
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, which was assigned a shortened statutory period that was set to expire February 28, 2005, is enclosed. Should there be any fees due and owing, or being paid in excess of any required amount, with respect to this application, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees or to credit such overpayment to deposit account no. 18-0586.

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